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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REPORT ON POSSIBLE SWAPO RESPONSE TO
WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL

BRITISH MISSION HAS PASSED TO US A COPY OF A REPORTING
CABLE DATED JUNE 1 FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN LUSAKA CON-
CERNING A POSSIBLE FURTHER SWAPO RESPONSE TO THE WESTERN
FIVE PROPOSAL. FULL TEXT OF REPORT FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT.

- 1. DAVID MARTIN, LOCAL OBSERVER CORRESPONDENT,
CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN THE FINAL DRAFT OF SWAPO'S REPLY ON
THE FIVE'S PROPOSAL.
- 2. THIS IS APPARENTLY A LENGTHY AND DETAILED DOCU-

MENT IN WHICH SWAPO SAY THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN RENEGOTIATION OF THE PROPOSAL AND NOT REPEAT NOT IN ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS. THEIR CONCLUSION IS THAT ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL AND PHYSICAL CONTROL WOULD REMAIN FIRMLY IN SOUTH AFRICAN HANDS AND THAT THERE COULD BE NO ELECTIONS IN WHICH SWAPO COULD BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

- 3. ACCORDING TO MARTIN, THE DOCUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY A SEVENTEEN MAN COMMITTEE, PROBABLY IN ANGOLA, AND AFTER THE CASSINGA RAID. MARTIN HAS EMPHASISED TO US THE DEEP EFFECT WHICH THE RAID HAS HAD ON SWAPO THINKING. THEY ACCEPTED THE LOSSES AT "VIETNAM" CAMP, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY MILITARY IN CHARACTER, AS A HAZARD OF WAR. BUT THEY WERE OUTRAGED BY THE ATTACK ON "MOSCOW" CAMP (CASSINGA) WHICH WAS PRIMARILY A REFUGEE CAMP.

- 4. MARTIN MAY WELL FILE A PIECE ON THIS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S OBSERVER. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PROTECT THE INFORMATION AND SOURCE UNTIL THE PUBLICATION OF MARTIN'S ARTICLE. END TEXT. YOUNG

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